

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
**MINUTES**  
**December 9, 2008**

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on December 9, 2008.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Pamela Ison, Audiologist  
Dr. Victoria Graff, Audiologist  
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, Otolaryngologist  
Bettyruth Bruington, Citizen-at-Large  
Heather Johnson, SLP  
Bridget Stanfield, SLP  
Dr. Angela Morris, Audiologist  
Kellie Ellis, SLP

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Frances Short, Division Director  
Barbara Rucker, Supervisor  
Susan Ellis, Fiscal Section Supervisor  
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Michael West, Attorney

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**Call to Order**

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on October 14, 2008. The motion, seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The Financial Statements for July 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Kellie Ellis to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, carried.

**Director's Report**

Ms. Frances Short provided an update of telephonic communications with Ms. Sandy Bell regarding the 2009 sponsorship to Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association KSHA. The Board discussed their budget for donations to their professional associations and conclude that they have three thousand dollars (3,000.00) limit for donations. Dr. Angela Morris made a motion to approve the donations for two thousand dollars (2,000.00) to KSHA and one thousand dollars (1,000.00) to the Kentucky Academy of Audiology (KAA). The motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, carried.

**Complaint Committee Report**

Dr. Angela Morris provided the following report:

08-002- Send a letter to the complainant requesting additional information.

### **Attorney Report**

Mr. Michael West informed the Board that Ms. Lang and himself attempted to contact Ms. Shannon McCloud and were unable to reach her. The Board requested Ms. West to send a letter to Ms. McCloud's employer and copy her. Mr. West stated that he would do so and bring an update to the next Board meeting.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of December 9, 2008.

### **Old Business**

The Board discussed the status of drafted of the new regulations. Dr. Ison stated that the Regulation Committee will forward the drafts to their attorney and all Board members for a review before they are filed with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC).

### **New Business**

The Board reviewed an e-mail that was sent from Lonnie Harris/KSHA regarding the Board's renewal. Staff members informed the Board that the Division of Occupations and Professions has been receiving a lot of telephone calls and complaints from licensees whom received the e-mail, for the reason which there are incorrect information on the e-mail, and it appears that Mr. Harris is a representative of the Kentucky Board. The Board requested their attorney to draft a letter to Mr. Lonnie Harris, to address his communication with KSHA members on behalf of the Board, as well as listing their administrator name on his e-mails. The Board requested Mr. West to bring the correspondence to the next scheduled meeting for a review.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Ms. Elizabeth Wallace regarding licensure requirements. Ms. Kellie Ellis stated that she would respond to the e-mail.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ms. Wilma Trout regarding license qualifications for a "grandfathered" licensee. The Board requested their attorney to draft a response and forward it to Dr. Pamela Ison for a review.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ms. Rebecca LeBuhn regarding the Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC) membership.

The Board scheduled their 2009 meetings for the second Tuesdays of every month.

### **Application Review**

Ms. Heather Johnson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Amanda Button, Kathryn Kittinger, Kelly Langan and Michelle Smallwood-Ison.*

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY:** *Julia Bouldin, Rebecca Brown, Sheila Castle, Katherine Ford, Deborah Hallaban, Amy Hansen, Arik Kashner, Linda Kerr, Frank Polson, Nirmal Samanta, Amanda Taylor, Staci Shauff, Leigh Wallen, Heather Walton, Kelly Williams, Stacey Willis.*

The Board deferred Sarah Bachman to provide an official Master's Degree transcript.

The Board deferred Crystal Canty to provide a letter of good standing from the state of Illinois; if her Illinois license is terminated instead of inactive, Ms. Canty will be required to meet the current requirements.

**AUDIOLOGY:** *Barbara Danford.*

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM:** *Cheryl Beavers, Amy Carter, Jessica Haas, Emily Lueken and Sherri Roach.*

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT:** *Jacqueline Russell.*

**AUDIT RENEWALS:** *Brooke Cates, Linda Fischer, Katherine Gemperline, Keane Hale, Amanda Hill, Susan Lamar, Richard Lazich and Helen Shull.*

**REACTIVATION:** The Board deferred *Beverly Dennis* to provide proof of completion of 15 hours of continuing education.

**REINSTATEMENT:** *Jayla Dilbeck.*

**INTERIM EXTENSION:** *Anysia Ensslen.*

**CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PPE:** *Cassie Davidson, Alice Foreman, Leigh Anne Roden, Ashley Saylor and Rebecca Smith.*

**Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Dr. Angela Morris and seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

**Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Victoria Graff to adjourn the meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.



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Approved